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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps as never before in history, the eyes of the nation and all the peoples of the world are focused on our national capital as John Fitzgerald Kennedy waits the hour of his inauguration as thirty-fifth President of the United States of America.

For this inspiring event, The American Weekly pridefully presents in our Sunday, January 15th issue an historic portrait of the next President and First Lady by the world's foremost photographer of eminent persons, Karsh of Ottawa.

This newest work by the famous portraitist ranks in historical significance with Karsh's well known photographs of Winston Churchill, Albert Schweitzer, and Pope John XXIII. I am sure this magnificent character study of our incoming President and Mrs. Kennedy will be received with warmth and pride by every American.

The appearance of this portrait exclusively in The American Weekly is in keeping with an editorial tradition for publishing distinguished features of lasting value in our magazine.

In the belief that you would like to have a personal copy, it is a pleasure to enclose a fine art reproduction suitable for framing.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized cursive signature of John K. Herbert is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and expressive, with long, sweeping strokes. Below the signature, the name 'John K. Herbert' is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

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Mr. John K. Herbert,
Publisher
The American Weekly
575 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Herbert:

Thank you for the Karsh photographic portrait of President and Mrs. Kennedy. The AMERICAN WEEKLY can well be proud of making this remarkable photograph available to the public.

I am grateful to you for including me in the list of people who, through the courtesy of the AMERICAN WEEKLY, have received a personal copy.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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